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Brigadier General Carl. A. Strock
Department of the Army
Walla Walla District Corps of Engineers
Attention: Lower Snake River Study
201 North Third Avenue
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Reference: Removal of Four (4) Federal dams on the Lower Snake River

To Whom It May Concern:

Fishing in a nearby river is a sensation every boy and girl should experience while growing up. To catch large fish either in the ocean or in a river is especially gratifying.

Since these four dams have proven to be economically unsound and only produce 5% of the regions power, it is time to correct what we thought was good for the area in the 1960's actually has a negative impact.

Lets remove these dams and protect the salmon and steelhead before it's too late and at the same time benefit the region economically.

Sincerely

James J. Buck